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SUBJ: FORMER PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT CUBA

1. ING. FERNANDO ELETA, FORMER PANAMANIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND OF TREASURY, WHO IS NOW HEAD OF SEVERAL BUSINESSES INCLUDING CHANNEL 4 TELEVISION AND AIR PANAMA, WILL VISIT CUBA SEPTEMBER 2 TO 7. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF AUGUST 8 ELETA CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS OF HIS VISIT. ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL INTERCHANGE BETWEEN PANAMA AND CUBA.

2. ACCOMPANYING ELETA WILL BE HIS WIFE, GRACIELA, HIS SON, FERNANDO, ING. JAIME FABREGA AND LIC. DAVID MORGAN. JAIME FABREGA IS GENERAL MANAGER OF COMPANIA PANEMENA DE AZEITES OF WHICH ELETA IS BOARD CHAIRMAN. MORGAN IS A LAWYER. ALL ARE REGARDED AS MODERATE CONSERVATIVES IN PANAMA.

3. COMMENT. GOP MAY BE USING ELETA'S REPUTATION AS SOLID CITIZEN IN ITS EFFORT TO BROADEN CONTACTS WITH CUBA.
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